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REEEEEEEEEEEDDDD
DRRRAAAAAWWWEEE
ERRRRSSSSSSSSS.
(WE NEED 'EM)

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HUH...

BUTTERFLY CIRCUS

COMING TO LEFT FLANK TOWN!

AT THE LEFT FLANK TOWN HALL.
TICKETS NOW ON SALE.

PSI 147: THE MYSTIFYING PSICHIC CIRCUS (1ST HALF)

A CIRCUS, HUH... I'VE NEVER BEEN TO ONE BEFORE...

THAT'S TOMORROW! LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT!

OHH!

IT SAYS THEY'RE HAVING A CIRCUS AT OUR TOWN HALL.

HMMM?

I'M NOT INTERES-TED...

HM?

YOU'LL GO TOO, RIGHT PARTNER? OH?

HMM?

I SAW THIS HAIKU BEING FEATURED HERE IN A PREMONITION DREAM.

THIS WEEK'S ESP HAIKU IS BY NAKAJIMA ISSEI-SAN (20) FROM FUKUOKA.

PSI 147: THE MYSTIFYING PSICHIC CIRCUS (1ST HALF)

...IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR US TO BE BACK HERE?

AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY.

CHATTER

CHATTER

OH! RIKI-KUN, OVER HERE!

YEAH! I WAS REALLY SHOCKED TOO!

WHAT A SURPRISE THOUGH.

I NEVER IMAGINED YOU'D KNOW SOMEBODY IN THE CIRCUS.

HEHEH. DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO LEAVE IT TO ME?

HM?

...OH!

.....?

OHHH! IT'S YOU!!

HERE!

ARE YOU REALLY THAT INCOMPETENT AT IDENTI-FYING PEOPLE?

POP

HEY! THANKS FOR COMING!

YOU BROUGHT YOUR FRIENDS WITH YOU?

TA-DAH

HUH? MAS...

GRAH!!

STOP.

YOU EVEN BROUGHT YOUR FRIENDS ...

HUH?

I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT!

I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE IN THE CIRCUS THOUGH.

DOES THAT MEAN YOU QUIT DOING MAGIC?

MASCARA?

...W-WELL ANYWAYS, HAVE FUN TODAY!!

SHUT UP. OTHERWISE THINGS WILL GET ANNOYING.

!?

CHATTER

CHATTER

LIKE OVER THERE.

BUT DON'T CIRCUS PERFORMERS AND MAGICIANS USE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES?

OF COURSE NOT. MY MAIN JOB IS STILL BEING AN ILLUSIONIST.

BUT I WANTED TO EXPAND MY HORIZONS A LITTLE.

SO I STARTED DOING THIS WHEN SOMEONE SUGGESTED IT TO ME, AND IT WAS UNEX-PECTEDLY FUN.

HAHA, THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL.

A MAGICIAN COULD NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, RIGHT?

WELL, I'M JUST A CLOWN SO ALL I CAN REALLY DO IS JUGGLE AND BALANCE ON A BALL.

BOTH MAGICIANS AND CIRCUS PERFORMERS WORK TO SURPRISE AND ENTERTAIN PEOPLE!

MIDORI...

MORE IMPORTANTLY, RIKI-KUN...

IS, UH... IS **SHE** COMING TODAY TOO?

PHEW...

IT WAS IKE-SAN.

IN FACT, THAT MAN WAS ORIGINALLY A MAGICIAN'S ASSISTANT.

DON'T THINK ABOUT IT. IT'LL ONLY MAKE YOU FEEL SICK.

...? WHAT SORT OF RELATION-SHIP DO THOSE TWO HAVE?

I'LL DO MY BEST, SO MAKE SURE YOU'RE BOTH WATCHING!

AND THEN. ONCE AGAIN, THE THREE OF US CAN...

R... REALLY!? THANK GOODNESS!

OHH, YEAH MOM SAID SHE'D COME TOO.

I CAN'T AFFORD TO MESS UP HERE...! ...NO...

I SEE... SO MIDORI IS COMING TOO...!

SHUT...

DO YOUR BEST IN THE PER-FORMANCE.

WELL, WE'LL GET GOING THEN! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE SHOW!

YEAH! THANK YOU!

WATCH OUT!!

I-WILL SUCCEED!!

SHOUT

HUH?

OH?

WHERE'D PARTNER GO?

SILENCE

YEAH, ME TOO!

RIGHT PARTN...

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE CIRCUS.

CHATTER

CHATTER

OH NO!!

CALL AN AMBUL-ANCE!!

I NEVER THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN RIGHT BEFORE THE PERFOR-MANCE.

THERE'S NO SENSE OF URGENCY IN THE WAY HE FELL THOUGH.

CHOUNO'S BEEN INJURED!!

CHATTER

TA-DAH

RUN RUN RUN RUN RUN

CHATTER

CHATTER

ARE YOU OKAY!?

I FIGURED IT WOULD ALL BE FINE, SINCE IT'S HIM, BUT...

BAM

THAT'S THE ABSOLUTE LAMEST POSSIBLE ACCIDENT.

NO, THE LION WAS TIED UP WITH A CHAIN SO IT WASN'T A PROBLEM.

BUT THE SHOCK MADE CHOUNO TRIP OVER THE BALANCING BALL AND HIT HIS HEAD...

THE CIRCUS LION SUDDENLY ATTACKED...

CHATTER

WHAT EVEN HAPPENED HERE...?

CHATTER

WH... HE WAS MAULED!?

SHOULD I HEAL HIM...? NO, EVERYONE'S WATCHING AND THOSE AREN'T THE KIND OF WOUNDS THAT COULD HEAL RIGHT AWAY...

CHATTER

CHATTER

...NO... I HAVE TO GO ON...

YOU CAN'T PERFORM WITH THOSE INJURIES! YOU NEED TO REST.

UGH... URGH...

ARE YOU OKAY CHOUNO!?

THE AMBU-LANCE IS ON ITS WAY!

THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN PERFORM, CHOUNO...

WOBBLE...

UGH... I HAVE AN IDEA...

CHATTER

CHATTER

HEY, THERE'S ONLY 15 MINUTES 'TIL OPENING!!

SORRY, BUT YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO CANCEL.

WE CAN'T PERFORM WITHOUT CHOUNO...

WE CAN'T DO THAT!

WAIT, DOES THAT MEAN WE HAVE TO CANCEL!?

CHATTER

CHATTER

INTENSE

INTENSE

NO... I CAN'T PERFORM... BUT I KNOW SOMEONE ELSE WHO CAN...!

THE PERFECT SUBSTITUTE...

POINT

BO

ME!?

CHAPTER

!?
TH...
THIS
CHILD!?

OM

INTENSE

I BET EVERY-THING ON THIS STAGE...

P...
PLEASE...
TAKE MY PLACE...

PLEASE, MASTER ...!

NO, I REFUSE.

HE MAY BE ONLY A HIGH SCHOOLER, BUT HE'S MY MASTER...

HE'S A FIRST RATE MAGICIAN THAT I CAN'T EVEN HOLD A CANDLE TO...

CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO THAT.

YEAH...
I FEEL BAD FOR CHOUNO, BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE ...

WE CAN'T SUBSTITUTE IN SOMEONE WHO'S NEVER EVEN PRACTICED

CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD DO THAT!

WH... WHAT SHOULD WE DO? SHOULD WE SUB IN THAT KID?

CHOUNO !!

...ON THIS STAGE...

SLUMP

EVEN IF YOU ASK ME LIKE IT'S YOUR DYING WISH, I STILL REFUSE.

NO. THIS WILL WORK.

PHEW. GLAD THAT WORKED OUT. I GUESS I'LL HEAD BACK THEN...

IF IKE-SAN SAYS IT'LL BE FINE, THEN IT'LL BE FINE! GAHAHA!!

IF IKE-SAN SAYS IT'S OKAY ...! IT SHOULDN'T HURT TO GIVE IT A TRY!

...WELL, IF IKE-SAN SAYS SO...

THEIR RESPECT FOR IKE-SAN IS THE REAL DEAL.

HE'S SAVED US FROM TROUBLE COUNTLESS TIMES...

I'M SURE HE COULD HANDLE IT THIS TIME AS WELL...

I KNOW HIM AS WELL. THIS GENTLEMAN IS NO ORDINARY MAN...

DON'T SAY UN-NECESSARY THINGS OLD MAN.

STEP

W-O-O-O

DON'T JUST DECIDE THESE THINGS ON YOUR OWN!

ALRIGHT!! LET'S DO THIS THING!!

YEAH

SH OCK

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!!

YEAH

YEAH

OKAY! THEN HE'LL BE CHOUNO'S SUBSTITUTE!!

I'M SURE... EVERYONE WILL BACK YOU UP...!

AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD?

WE'RE ONLY LETTING YOU JOIN TEMPORARILY. GOT IT?

AND WHY ARE THEY MAKING IT SOUND LIKE I WANTED TO JOIN!?

TCH. IF YOU HOLD US BACK WE'RE KICKING YOU OUT.

...DON'T WORRY...

TURN

QUIT JOKING AROUND. SORRY, BUT I CAN'T GO ALONG WITH THIS...

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY FOR GETTING YOU WRAPPED UP IN THIS.

BUT... WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS PERFORMANCE A SUCCESS...

MAYBE I SHOULD JUST HEAL HIS WOUNDS, EVEN IF IT'S A LITTLE UNNATURAL.

SIR.

SLUMP

IF IT'S YOU MASTER. YOU CAN. DO IT.

CHOUNO!!

IKE-SAN...

JUST LEAVE ALREADY.

...IKE-SAN...

I'LL DO MY BEST TO SUPPORT YOU TOO...! SO I BEG OF YOU... PLEASE HELP US...!

THIS PERFORMANCE MEANS A LOT TO YOUR DISCIPLE CHOUNO...

IT'S A VERY SIMPLE JOB!

HOH! THAT'S GREAT!

AND? WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

YEAH! LET'S DO THIS!!

TCH... WHAT A PAIN... I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO DO THIS THEN...

ROLL ROLL

AREN'T YOU RAISING THE STARTING HURDLE A LITTLE TOO HIGH?

FIRST, YOU JUST NEED TO JUGGLE WHILE BALANCING ON THIS BALL!

AS LONG AS I'M DRESSED AS A CLOWN, I'M SURE THOSE TWO WON'T RECOGNIZE ME...

WHSH
WHSH
WHSH
WHSH
I MEAN, I CAN DO IT THOUGH.
OHH!!
IF THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE HAVING ME DO "FIRST", HOW MUCH HARDER IS IT GOING TO GET AFTER THIS?
FOR A CLOWN, IT'S HOPELESS IF YOU CAN'T EVEN DO THIS MUCH...
BUT I'M SURE THIS IS NOTHING FOR YOU.
JUST WHO DO YOU THINK I AM...?
WE'LL BE SENDING YOU INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH THIS WIRELESS HEADSET, SO YOU JUST NEED TO FOLLOW THOSE.
THAT'S THE MASTER FOR YOU! IF YOU CAN DO THIS THEN YOU SHOULD BE JUST FINE!
WELL, IT'S BECAUSE I'M FLOATING SLIGHTLY.
A... AMAZING!!
HE'S ON TOP OF A WOBBLY BALL. BUT HE LOOKS COMPLETELY STABLE!
CHATTER
CHATTER
...THANK YOU ALL FOR WAITING!
WE'LL BE STARTING SOON!!
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO DRESS YOU LIKE A CLOWN! GET THE COSTUME AND MAKEUP!
YEAH!!
YES SIR! RIGHT AWAY!!
CHATTER
CHATTER
...IS THIS REALLY GOING TO BE OKAY...?
CHATTER
OHH?
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
THE BUTTERFLY CIRCUS WILL BE BEGINNING SHORTLY!!

CHEEER

WOAH, IT'S ALREADY STARTING.

LADIES AND GENTLEMAN.

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

CHATTER CHATTER

DO YOU THINK HE GOT LOST?

WHERE DID SAIKI GO? THE SHOW'S ABOUT TO START

!? CHEER

CHEER CHEER

FOR THIS BRIEF MOMENT, FORGET ABOUT YOUR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE...

HEY, DO YOU THINK THAT'S CHOUNO?

HUH? WHAT?

OH!

CHATTER CHATTER

THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TO THE BUTTERFLY CIRCUS TODAY!

CHEER

I'M RIGHT HERE.

MAYBE HE'S TAKING A SHIT?

REALLY THOUGH, WHERE DID SAIKI GO?

GOOD GRIEF... THIS IS SERIOUSLY A DISASTER...

CHEER

CHEER

ARE YOU READY, SIR?

BUT AT THIS POINT, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO KEEP GOING...

CRACKLE

CHEER CHEER

CHEEER

AND LET YOURSELF GET SWEPT AWAY IN THE FUN!!

...? DID HE ALWAYS LOOK LIKE THAT..?

BUT THE CLOTHES ARE THE SAME! IT HAS TO BE HIM!

TA-DAH

...LIKE THIS?

WAVE

I'M BUTTERFLY BOY THE CLOWN! NICE TO MEET YOU!

CHEEER

THE BORING OPENING SPEECH ENDS HERE! ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF!

CHATTER

CHATTER

YOU HAVE TO ACT AS IF THE VOICE THEY'RE BROADCASTING IS YOURS.

MAKE SURE YOU MOVE TO MATCH THE VOICE!

SILENCE

IT FEELS LIKE I WAS THE ONE WHO MADE THAT BAD JOKE.

JUST KIDDING! HA HA!!

...WHAT'S THAT? YOU SAY YOU THINK I LOOK SILLY? HEY, HEY, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!

QUIT CLOWNING AROUND...!

I SEE, SO I JUST NEED TO PLAY ALONG.

CHEER

CHEER

...GOOD GRIEF. LOOKS LIKE IT WORKED OUT.

SIR, THAT'S NOT RIGHT!!

CHEER

CHEER

!
HERE IT IS!

I'M REALLY GOOD AT JUGGLING... WANT TO SEE!?

MOVING ON! NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL WARMED UP, IT'S TIME TO SHOW YOU ALL MY SPECIAL TRICK!

WOAH! ON TOP OF THE BALL!!

AWES-OME!!

THERE! HAHA WHAT DO YOU THINK? AREN'T I GREAT?

CHEEER

WOAHH~
CHATTER
CHATTER
!?
I SEE! SO THIS IS THE PART WHERE I WAS SUPPOSED TO START JUGGLING ON TOP OF THE BALL!
THINGS ARE ONLY GOING TO GET MORE EXCITING FROM HERE!
WHAT...!?
...OOPS, BUT THIS ISN'T VERY IMPRESSIVE, IS IT-
YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO JUGGLE OFF THE BALL FIRST!! THEN YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO CLIMB ON THE BALL AFTER THAT!!
IN THIS CASE, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO...
ARE YOU READY? HERE I GO-...
LIFT
THEY'RE REALLY RAISING THE BAR HERE.
CHATTER
THIS IS REALLY SHOCKING, SO THOSE OF YOU WITH WEAK HEARTS SHOULD LOOK AWAY!
CHATTER
CHATTER
EXCITED
EXCITED
OH NO... I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SHOW THEM... WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
CHEER
W... WOAH...
CHATTER
CHATTER
THERE! HOW'S THAT? WERE YOU SURPRISED-?
I'LL FLOAT!!
NEXT UP YOU'LL SEE SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE EVEN MORE AMAZING THAN THIS!
CHEER
CHEER
...HOW IS HE MAKING THAT FLOAT THOUGH ...?
...MORE AMAZING THAN *THAT*...?
WOAHH THAT'S AMAZ-ING!!
HE'S FLOATING !!
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHEEEEER

GOOD GRIEF, SOMEHOW I GOT THROUGH THAT...

GREAT JOB SIR! I NEVER KNEW YOU HAD SOMETHING LIKE THAT PREPARED!

CHEEER

ROLL ROLL...

CHEER

CHEER

RIGHT!?

THAT GUY'S REALLY AMAZING...

CHATTER

SEE YOU THEN! BYE BYE!

CHATTER

CLAP

CLAP

OUR NEXT NEWS!!

THROB

WHOOSH

URGH!!

I'M TIRED, SO I THINK I'LL JUST GO HOME...

POP

I'M SICK OF CLEANING UP AFTER THOSE TWO...

CHEER

CHEER

CHEER

...THAT WAS A PREMO-NITION...

.....

MENACE

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT HAS HAPPENED AT A CIRCUS IN S-PREFECTURE'S LEFT FLANK TOWN.

...24 WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND LEFT UN-CONSCIOUS...

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

AMBULANCE

THE CAUSE WAS...

FLASH

TV

CHEER

...GOOD GRIEF.

MENACE

LOOKS LIKE I CAN'T STEP OFF STAGE JUST YET...

TURN

SLUMP
CHOUNO
!!
TH...
THANK
GOODNESS
... IT
WAS A
SUCCESS...
THANK
G...